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The Parasitology and Medical Zoology Sector, Institute of Epidemiology, Microbiology, and Infectious Diseases, Academy of Medical Sciences USSR, headed by Academician Ye. N. Pavlovskiy, has organized a number of expeditions.

Large and well-equipped expeditions have been working on the Aral Sea as well as in Moscow Oblast since mid-April, studying natural nidi of various infections.

A small detachment of scientific workers have flown out to the Far East to continue several years of work devoted to finding the nidus of Japanese encephalitis. Two expeditions have gone to Central Asia. They will study the natural nidi of leishmaniasis, mosquito fever, and tick relapsing typhoid. Detachments are studying the nidi of tick typhus in Siberia and in the southern regions. Local scientific workers and practicing physicians are being drawn into the work of the expeditions to a considerable extent.

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